THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) This Ministry has received requests form the Govt, of Andhra Pradesh and from other sources for enlisting of 95 communities in the Scheduled Tribes list of the State. The proposals have been processed as per the approved modalities. The modalities require reports from three independent agencies namely the State Government, the Registrar-General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes about the fulfillment of the stipulated criteria by the communities concerned Only those proposals which have been agreed to by all the above three agencies are taken up for inclusion through amending legislation.

Status of Banjara tribe in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal

†1457. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of Banjara (nomadic tribe) inhabit Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal;

(b) whether Banjara hold the status of tribes in some States of the country; and

(c) if so, by when the Banjaras inhabiting Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal will be accorded the status of tribe?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Banjara community has been notified as a Scheduled Tribe in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa.

(c) The modalities for inclusion of any community as a Scheduled Tribes require reports from three independent agencies namely the State Government, the Registrar-General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes about the fulfillment of the stipulated criteria by the community concerned. The proposals received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal are being processed as per the approved modalities. No definite time-frame can be indicated at this stage.

Amount for Post-Matric scholarships for ST students

1458. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have increased the amount for Post-matric scholarships for ST students from Rs. 65.49 crores in 2004-05 to Rs. 230.65 crores during 2005-06 to provide benefits to 7,80,000 students;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount utilized by each State for each student in comparative years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The budget allocation during the year 2004-05 for the two schemes of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students and Upgradation of Merit for Scheduled Tribe students was Rs. 65.49 crores and for the year 2005-06 is Rs. 230.65 crores. The Post Matric Scholarship scheme and the Upgradation of Merit scheme are two separate schemes. The exclusive budget allocation for the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship was Rs. 64.50 crores during the year 2004-05 and Rs. 229.65 crores for the year 2005-06.

The details of tentative State-wise allocation and the actual amount released to the different States/UTs during 2004-05 & 2005-06 on the basis of complete claims received from them are attached as Statement *(See* below). The number of beneficiaries for the year 2004-05 & 2005-06 is 787236 (actual) & 784215 (anticipated) respectively.

Statement

Tentative Statwise allocation and actual amount released to different States/UTs during 2004-2006

(Rs. in lakh)

SI No	Name of States/UTs	2004-05		2005-06	
		State-wise Allocation	Actual amount released	State-wise allocation (Rs. in lakh)	Actual amount Released (as on 1.3.2006)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2009.68	1084.23	2700	3606.78
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	59.33	0	300	0
3.	Assam	1506.64	100.00	1500	1200.32
4.	Bihar	2549	0	30	0
5	Chhattishgarh	75.21	206.45	2000	1254.04
6.	Gujarat	227 05	22243	2000	1361.07
7.	Himachal Pradesh	24.42	9.17	15	6.61
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2289	196.07	200	97 02
9.	Jharkhand	4428	200 00	1600	841.26
10.	Karnataka	19.83	400.00	1500	202050

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Kerala	7.59	146.14	150	289.72
12.	Madhya Pradesh	125.74	899.04	1000	288.70
13.	Maharashtra	261.73	1042 86	700	1031.44
14	Manipur	1001.23	538.97	1500	1794.00
15.	Meghalaya	982.99	926.28	1900	1925.31
16.	Mizoram	426.41	900.99	900	840.85
17.	Nagaland	802.10	507 00	2000	486.00
18.	Orissa	2955	0	85	0
19.	Rajasthan	181 13	1792.57	2000	750 00
20.	Skkim	14.18	15.01	20	9 94
21.	Tamil Nadu	4.16	4905	50	17.86
22.	Tripura	18278	296.19	200	195.14
23.	Uttar Pradesh	3.78	107 62	100	56.07
24.	Uttaranchal	23.41	137 50	150	85.05
25.	West Bengal	173.40	34531	300	24521
26.	Goa	0	1209	15	6.04
27	Andman & Nicobar	6 00	274	20	3.09
28	Dadar & Nagar Navell	3.00	0	10	0
29.	Daman & Diu	6.00	0	10	0
30.	Lakshadweep	0	0	10	0
	TOTAL:	*8250.00	10137 71	2296500	18412.02

'Allocation of PMS for 2004-05	=6450.00 lakh
Allocation from North Eastern head For PMS	=1800.00 lakh
Total	=8250.00 lakh

Insurance cover for primaitive tribal groups

1459. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:.Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided insurance cover to one lakh heads of families of primitive tribal groups in 16 States under the Janshree scheme of the LIC of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the funds to the tune of Rs. 5 crore have been released during 2004-05; and